

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Confirmation No.: 8375)
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Applicant: Edirisuriya et al.)
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Filed: April 8, 2004)
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For: A METHOD OF FORMING)
A RESPIRATORY)
CONDUIT)
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Examiner: Jeffrey Michael Wollschlager)
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Art Unit: 1732)
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Attorney Docket No.:)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2007, having shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 28, 2007, kindly amend the application as follows: